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SUBJ: SISAL PRODUCTION 1973-74

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1. TOTAL SISAL PRODUCTION IN TANZANIA DURING PERIOD JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER 1973 WAS 129,400 METRIC TONS. DURING SAME PERIOD 1972 IT WAS 131,300 TONS. TOTAL 1973 PRODUCTION ESTIMATE IS 150,000 TONS.

2. INDUSTRY SOURCE ANTICIPATES TOTAL 1974 PRODUCTION WILL MAINTAIN SAME LEVEL AS 1973 OR PERHAPS DROP SLIGHTLY BELOW 150,000 TONS. ALTHOUGH SLIGHT DROP PREDICTED FOR 1974 LIKELY DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN TANZANIA'S SISAL AREA, PRE-VALANT SINCE END 1973. HIGHER SISAL PRICES WILL HAVE EFFECT OF BOOSTING 1974 PRODUCTION.

3. EXPORT SOURCE REPORTS THAT SINCE LAST MONTH SISAL CONTRACTS ARE MADE OUT IN US DOLLARS. LATEST QUOTATION FOR TANZANIAN TOP GRADE SISAL IS US \$945 PER TON, CIP EUROPEAN PORTS.

4. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE DAR ES SALAAM 3039 AND A-213.

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